

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 29 are present.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions.

- I. Claims 1 to 8, drawn to a method for removing a metal from a metal-containing liquid mixture; and
- II. Claims 9 to 29, drawn to a method for recovering a drug from a liquid medium.

Applicant elects Claims 9 to 29 for purposes of prosecution.

The Examiner also requires an election of species with respect to the

- (1) Metal species;
- (2) Solid extractant species;
- (3) Liquid species; and
- (4) Drug substance species.

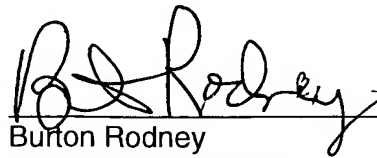
Applicants elect the following species:

- (1) Metal species - palladium;
- (2) Solid extractant species - a polystyrene resin;
- (3) Liquid species - tetrahydrofuran; and
- (4) Drug substance species - 2'-(5-ethyl-3,4-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-[1,1']-biphenyl-3-yloxyacetic acid.

Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 9 to 29.

It is believed that this application is in good form for examination.

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